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Santa Monica Gang Member Pleads to Home Robbery Attack

A 24-year-old man has entered a no contest plea for a robbery and an attack at a Santa Monica home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Miyata said Raul Mario Corcio (dob 12/26/90) of Santa Monica pleaded no contest yesterday to one count of first-degree residential robbery and admitted an allegation of great bodily injury in case SA089995.

Corcio also admitted a prior strike conviction for residential burglary in November 2011 in case SA079140.

The defendant was immediately sentenced to 15 years in state prison.

Corcio and the victim were acquaintances. On March 9, after some communication through social media, the defendant went to a Santa Monica home where the victim was and attacked him with a hammer causing facial and orbital fractures, requiring multiple surgeries, the prosecutor said.

Property was taken from the location and from other individuals who also were at the house.

The case was investigated by the Santa Monica Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.